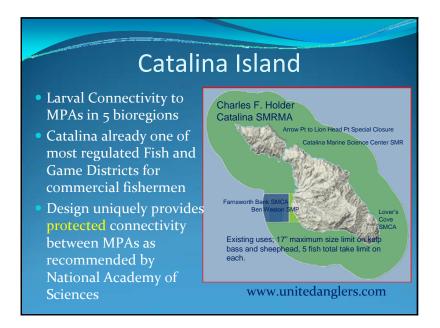




## State Marine Recreational Management Area (SMRMA)

- A SMRMA is a marine managed area of which MPAs are a subset of.
- A SMRMA is a nonterrestrial marine or estuarine area designated so the managing agency may provide, limit, or restrict recreational opportunities to meet other than exclusively local needs while preserving basic resource values for present and future generations.
- SMRMA's were used in other region MLPA arrays to provide for important recreational values such as the taking of waterfowl in estuaries.



## Charles F Holder Catalina SMRMA

- Catalina is the birthplace of big game sportfishing
- The Avalon Tuna club was the world's first fishing club founded in 1898 dedicated to big game sportfishing and conservation.
- Charles F. Holder was the founder of the tuna club and spread its fame through his writings. His books inspire many new recreational fishermen to this day.
- Two Presidents became members in 1899. Teddy Roosevelt (a future President) and Grover Cleveland (a past president).
- Catalina is the center of the world's sportfishing culture.

